GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4997
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RECOGNITION TO BASMATI RICE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to give recognition to Basmati rice produced in the State of Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh only;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are aware that the farmers of the Southern States have been hit hard due to this decision of the Government; and

(d) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to ensure that the farmers of Southern States get remunerative prices for the basmati rice produced by them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): question does not arise.